

...experienced a 7.2% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 15,013. In 2000, the county had 10.2 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Bayfield County is 42.1, indicating an older population than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the City of Washburn.

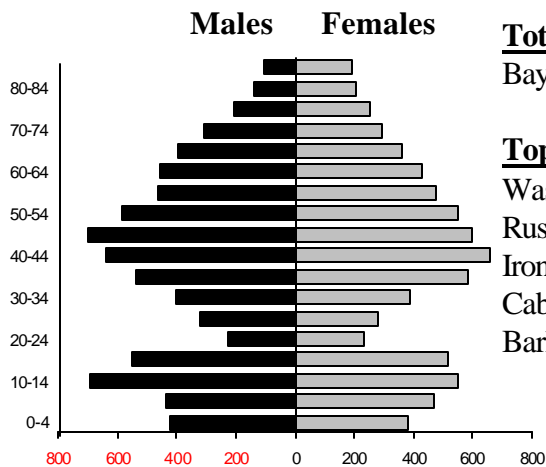
The median value of owner-occupied housing in Bayfield County is \$86,100. 41.1% of the housing units are seasonal, a value much above the state's average of 6.3%.

Farmland covers 8.9% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 84% forested and has 962 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Bayfield County, Hood Equipment, Inc. employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Service industries generate the largest share of the county's total personal income. Bayfield County's 1999 median household income was \$33,390.

Population

2000



Total

Bayfield County

1990

14,008

2000

15,013

Top Five Municipalities

Washburn, City	2,285	Washburn, City	2,280
Russell, Town	978	Russell, Town	1,216
Iron River, Town	901	Iron River, Town	1,059
Cable, Town	817	Cable, Town	836
Barksdale, Town	756	Barksdale, Town	801

Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	10.2
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	0
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	9.4
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	2,134
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	155
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	2.2%

Vital Statistics

	<u>1990</u>		<u>2000</u>	
	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	11.1	12.9	9.4
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	10.8	8.7	10.2
Number of Marriages	38,934	127	36,100	141
Number of Divorces	17,727	61	17,337	47

Housing

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	10,918	11,640
Number of Single-Unit Structures	8,530	10,061
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	662	507
Number of Single Units Permitted	3	137
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	0	2
Percent Seasonal Housing	40.6%	41.1%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$44,700	\$86,100
Median Rent	\$206	\$313

Recreation

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	26
Campsites	75,367	733
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	172
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	310
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	191
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	392
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$123,475,311

Income

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$103,654	\$191,273	\$320,595
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$98,537	\$189,891	\$321,306
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$5,117	\$1,382	\$(711)
Per Capita Income	\$7,464	\$13,638	\$21,316
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$21,025	\$35,958	\$64,105
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$14,927	\$20,371	\$34,383

Banking

<u>2000</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	0
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$0
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	11
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$134

Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$14,520
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$964
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$45,141
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$2,998
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	38.1%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	8.3%
Police	5.0%	3.5%
Fire	2.3%	2.5%
Public Welfare	6.8%	3.9%
Highways	7.7%	19.8%

Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	66
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$50,986
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$4,189
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	147
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$31,428
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$9,088
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	7
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$5,561
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$769

Manufacturing

1997

Wisconsin

Bayfield

Number of Establishments	9,936	(DS)
Number of Employees	562,479	(DS)
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	(DS)
Production Workers, average number	416,254	(DS)
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	(DS)
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	(DS)
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	(DS)
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	(DS)

2002 Top Employers

<u>Top Five Manufacturing Firms *</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Product/Type of Business</u>
Hood Equipment Inc.	20-49	Construction Machinery & Equipment
Washburn Iron Works Inc.	20-49	Gray and Ductile Iron Foundries

Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	100-249	General Government
County of Bayfield	100-249	Executive & Legislative Govt. Office
School District of Washburn	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School
School District of Bayfield	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School
Northern Lights Health Care Center	100-249	Skilled Nursing Care Facility

*Only two of the top fifty ranked firms are involved in manufacturing.

Employment by Industry

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	(L)	(L)	(L)
Construction	204	353	631
Manufacturing	384	371	269
Transportation and Public Utilities	137	215	352
Trade	848	1,000	1,284
Services	1,395	1,679	2,521
Government	934	1,055	1,116

Income by Industry

In Thousands:	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$192	\$0	\$0
Construction	\$2,736	\$6,353	\$13,268
Manufacturing	\$4,352	\$7,199	\$7,892
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$2,406	\$5,300	\$13,662
Trade	\$7,545	\$9,881	\$16,572
Services	\$11,785	\$22,277	\$39,546
Government	\$10,843	\$22,904	\$33,609

Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	1,476
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	795.2
Commercial	15,702.5	771.8
Non-Commercial	262.3	23.4
Percent Land in Forests	46%	84%
Number of Lakes	15,057	962
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	22,629

Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Bayfield</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	325
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	84,222
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	259
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$807
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	(DS)
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$442
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	\$182
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	\$5
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$6,412
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$1,347
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$61

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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